

Honeywell Docket No. 30-4907 DIV (4780)  
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REMARKS

35 USC §112

Claims 26 and 35 are rejected under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Applicant respectfully disagrees, especially in view of the amendments presented herein.

Claims 26 and 35 are herein amended to replace the term "layer" with the term "material". In addition, claims 24, 27 and 32 are herein amended to replace the term "polymer" with the term "material" as shown in independent claim 22. Finally, claims 24, 27 and 32 are herein amended to correct the dependency from claim 21 to claim 22. No new matter is added by virtue of these amendments.

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REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE

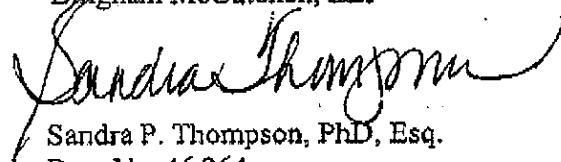
Claims 22-24, 26-29, 31, 32 and 34-37 are pending in this application, and claims 22, 23, 27-29, 31, 32, 34, 36 and 37 are considered allowable. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all of the claims in light of the arguments presented and allow all current and pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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